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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jong-Sun PEAK

Art Unit: 2621

Serial No. 10/617,766

Examiner:

Filed: July 14, 2003

Confirmation No. 4047

For: METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING A PATTERN OF AN
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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 has been claimed in the captioned application:

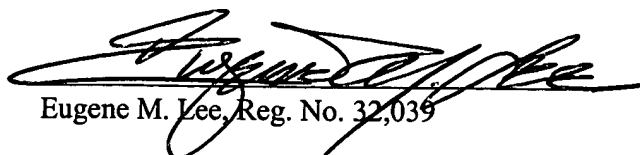
Application No. 2002-0049261 – filed 20 August 2002 – Republic of Korea.

In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application was filed in this application on July 14, 2003. A copy of the first page of the priority document is also attached.

Acknowledgment of applicant's claim for priority and receipt of the certified priority document is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2003


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